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DISARMEMENT TOPICS --

UN DISARMAMENT AFFAIRS DIVISION DIRECTOR BJORNERSTEDY TOLD THE BRITISH IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR ANY OF THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE 1974 STUDY ON REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS TO DROP OUT FOR ANOTHER WESTERN COUNTRY TO PARTICIPATE. HE ALSO MENTIONED IRANIANS ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE EXPERTS' GROUP. BJORNERSTEDT THOUGHT VERY LITTLE COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE ROLE OF THE UN IN DISARMAMENT UNTIL VIEWS OF GOVERNMENTS ARE RECEIVED (DEADLINE IS MAY 1), AGREED WITH THE BRITISH THAT THE COMMITTEE SHOULD OPERATE ON A CONSENSUS BASIS, AND SUGGESTED RULES OF NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY REVIEW CONFERENCE AS A SUITABLE PRECEDENT. ACCORDING TO THE BRITISH, BJORNERSTEDT WILL REMAIN IN HIS PRESENT POST UNTIL SEPTEMBER. TWO POSSIBLE SWEDISH REPLACEMENTS HAVE REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE POST ON GROUNDS OF INADEQUATE PAY. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 45)

CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE --

ACTING UN LEGAL COUNSEL SLOAN TOLD REIS THAT THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT IS ACTIVELY CONSIDERING INVITING THE CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE TO HOLD ITS 1976 SESSION IN MEXICO CITY FEBRUARY 17 - MARCH 12 AND REQUESTED AN ESTIMATE OF ADDITIONAL EXPENSES WHICH MEXICO WOULD BE OBLIGED TO PAY. SUBSEQUENTLY, CARANGO (MEXICO) SAID THE MEXICAN MISSION HAD BEEN ASKED TO SOLICIT VIEWS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS ON SUCH AN INVITATION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 44)

1976 VISITING MISSION TO THE TRUST TERRITORY --

TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL (TC) PRESIDENT MURRAY (UK), AT AN INFORMAL MEETING, REQUESTED THAT THE 1976 VISITING MISSION TO THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS BE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN HONOLULU FEBRUARY 23 AND RETURN TO NEW YORK THE LAST WEEK IN MARCH. THE FRENCH CONFIRMED THAT DE LATALILLADE WILL REPRESENT FRANCE ON THE VISITING MISSION, AND MURRAY HOPED TO REPRESENT THE UK. MURRAY SAID THE SOVIETS INDICATED THEY INTEND TO PARTICIPATE, AND HE IS ASCERTAINING WHETHER THE CHINESE WISH TO TAKE PART IN THE PLANNING FOR THE MISSION. CONFIDENTIAL

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HE SUGGESTED THE 43RD TC SESSION BE DELAYED UNTIL JUNE 7 OR 14 TO ALLOW TIME TO COMPLETE THE VISITING MISSION'S REPORT. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 47)

BELIZE --

MURRAY (UK) EXPLAINED HIS DESIRE TO DELAY TTPI VISITING MISSION UNTIL FEBRUARY 23 WAS DUE TO FACT UK AMBASSADOR

RICHARD IS PLANNING TO VISIT GUATEMALA IN MID-FEBRUARY TO DISCUSS UK-GUATEMALA NEGOTIATIONS ON BELIZE. UK PRESS SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED RICHARD JUST RETURNED FROM LONDON, WHERE HE DISCUSSED BELIZE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 55)

PORTUGUESE TIMOR --

THE SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT CIRCULATED TO SC MEMBERS ANOTHER FRETILIN MESSAGE TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL WHICH REFERS TO DAILY BOMBARDING BY INDONESIAN WARSHIPS AND DESTRUCTION BY INCENDIARY BOMBS DROPPED FROM PLANES, AND STATES THAT THE INVADER IS USING TANKS AND ARMORED CARS IN AN ATTEMPT TO ADVANCE FROM DILI TO AILAU AND FROM BAUCAU TO VIQUEQUE. INDIFFERENCE TO THE EVENTS MEANS COLLABORATING IN THE CONTINUATION OF THESE CRIMES, THE MESSAGE CHARGES. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 52)

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TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES --

UNDP INFORMED USUN THAT THE FIRST UNDP-SPONSORED REGIONAL INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MEETING ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WILL COVER ASIA AND THE PACIFIC AND WILL BE HELD AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC IN BANGKOK FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 2. THE UNDP NOTED THAT GOVERNMENTS OF OTHER MEMBER STATES WHICH WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE MEETINGS SHOULD INFORM THE UNDP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE SECOND REGIONAL MEETING WILL BE FOR THE LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN AREA AND WILL BE HELD IN LIMA APRIL 21-27. (OURTEL 51)
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IRANIAN STUDENTS DEMONSTRATION --

APPROXIMATELY 30 MEMBERS OF IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION CONDUCTED 24-HOUR "PROTEST VIGIL" IN VICINITY OF UN HEADQUARTERS JANUARY 5/6 AGAINST DEATH SENTENCES ALLEGEDLY IMPOSED ON 10 POLITICAL PRISONERS BY SHAH OF IRAN. ON JANUARY 6 PROTESTORS MARCHED TO IRANIAN CONSULATE GENERAL WHERE THEY CONDUCTED THEIR DEMONSTRATION FOR SEVERAL MORE HOURS. (OURTEL 46)

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